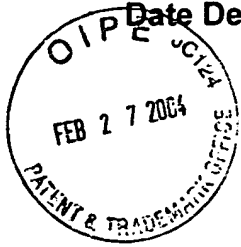


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Applicant: Charles C. Freeny, Jr.  
Filed: August 2, 2001  
TC/A.U. 2126  
Examiner: S. Courtenay III  
Docket No.: 2551.062  
Customer No.: 30589  
For: **MASTER OPERATING SOFTWARE  
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**REMARKS**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.181(a), Applicant respectfully contends that U.S. Application No. 09/920,669 is not in fact abandoned. Applicant submitted a timely reply mailed January 14, 2004, to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003. Submitted herewith as prima facie evidence of this reply is the Postcard Receipt (MPEP 503) date stamped January 14, 2004. Attached is a copy of the response that was filed.

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**SUMMARY**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181(a). If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, Applicant's attorney would welcome a telephonic interview with the Examiner.

Respectfully Submitted,



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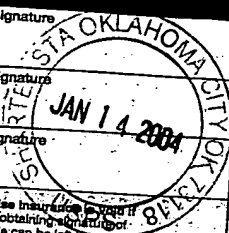
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Art Unit: 2126

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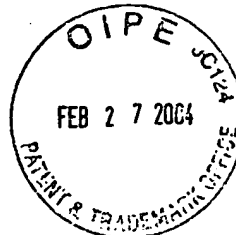
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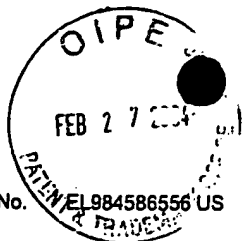
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